

Anaconda to Absorb American Brass

New York, Dec. 15.—A deal involving one of the most important metal producing and refining companies in the country was virtually completed today when the largest individual stockholders of the American Brass Company agreed, subject to minor conditions, to sell out the Anaconda Copper Mining Company.

The terms of the Anaconda Company are \$140 cash and three shares of stock for one share of American Brass. Shares of the latter company recently were quoted at \$175 in the open market, but the offer of Anaconda is equivalent to \$180 on the basis of today's quotation of \$150 for Anaconda stock.

Analyst of American Brass, the largest individual consumer of copper, by Anaconda, the largest domestic producer of copper, will tend, it is believed, to strengthen that industry.

Details of the deal were worked out today after six months of active negotiations. The participants were Charles F. Brucker, chairman, and John B. Coe, president of the American Brass Company, and John D. Ryan, chairman, and C. P. Kelley, president of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company.

Over forty per cent. of the stock of the American Brass Company was represented at the meeting, but the actual vote to consummate the deal was 51 per cent. of the \$15,000,000 outstanding stock of the American Brass Company.

Mr. Ryan said that no shareholder, other than through Anaconda, shareholders would be necessary. There will be no public offering of such new Anaconda securities as may be needed to consummate the acquisition of American Brass.

The American Brass Company had a

long record for disbursement of regular and extra dividends. It reached the height of its activity and prosperity in 1918, when it turned out 600,000,000 pounds of metal in fabricated materials. It has plants at Anaconda, Waterbury and Torrington, Conn., Buffalo, N. Y., and one at Kenosha, Wisconsin. It is understood that the present operating management will remain unchanged under the proposed new ownership.

The Anaconda Copper Mining Company was incorporated in Montana in 1895. For years it was the leading subsidiary of the Amalgamated Copper Company, which was dissolved in 1915, Anaconda taking over its assets.

Anaconda has an authorized stock issue of \$150,000,000, par value \$50, of which \$116,562,500 is outstanding. It has also a bonded debt of \$50,000,000, equally divided into two issues. Its properties, in addition to domestic holdings, embrace ore bodies in various parts of South America. Among its directors are some of the foremost financial interests of the country, including William Rockefeller, Nicholas P. Brady and J. Horace Harding.

COLUMBIA

Arthur Whitcomb moved Monday from the house belonging to Mrs. Fox, which he has rented for several years, to the house near the Green which he recently purchased from G. R. Yerrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bosworth and daughter of Hartford were in town Sunday. During the day they visited the property of W. E. Kneeland on Pine street.

Several automobile owners in town who are holding a license for a PS license from August for the balance of the year, under the terms of the law, are being notified by the state to renew the PS license this coming year, as the rate is prohibitive, the business does not warrant the expense.

Mrs. Pearl Griggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wolfson, died Friday at St. Joseph's hospital and was buried in the Jewish cemetery at Perkins Corners Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wolfe of Boston, accompanied by Mrs. F. J. Johnson, of New London, were in town Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Hunt.

Miss Nellie and Grace Sawyer, the George W. Sawyer, have closed their cottage at the lake. Miss Nellie Sawyer has gone to Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Grace Sawyer with Mr. Sawyer is remaining in town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Hunt.

William Donovan has been ill for some time with stomach trouble at the home of his stepson, Charles Lallonde.

Mrs. Catherine Wolf, who has been visiting relatives in Massachusetts, returned home Sunday.

Bonds were given recently by Fred A. Hunt, secretary of the Burying Grounds association, also by Henry C. Isham and S. Winter, trustees of the trust fund for the acceptance of a bequest of \$25,000 to the association by the late Charles W. Fitch, who died in July, 1920, a "goodwill" bequest, and was buried in the Columbian cemetery in which fund is to be used for the care of his burial plot.

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It was also contributed toward the expense of building a receiving vault in the cemetery. It is understood that the cost of the vault, of \$1,000, or so much more as may be necessary, has been provided for the purpose of improving the vault.

Tuesday the work of installing the new furnace in the town hall was completed by inserting a large register in the floor of the ground floor directly over the register in the door of the main hall located on the ground floor. There are no heat pipes leading to any of the rear rooms in the building.

COLCHESTER

That the Pythian Sisters are to have a temple in this place was evidenced by the attendance at the meeting held in Pythian hall Tuesday evening. There were 28 women and 14 knights on the charter. F. E. Baker presided and Miss Mary Cutler was clerk. The new temple is to be known as Hattie Jackson temple, named after the late wife of Sheriff George O. Jackson, who was a member of the Pythian lodge. Several more have applied for membership on the charter and it is hoped that at the institution of January that at least 50 will be present to greet the grand temple officers. The nomination of officers was held and they will be elected at the institution.

W. D. Latham of Farmington is with the family on Linwood avenue for a few days.

Colchester grange held a meeting in their hall Tuesday evening.

F. E. Baker was in New Britain Wednesday evening attending a meeting of the district deputies of the Knights of Pythias which was called by the grand chancellor. A banquet was given at 6:30 p. m. after which the deputies received their commissions and the new password for the coming year, and the grand chancellor outlined the work for the year, after which the grand chancellor and deputies were guests of St. Elmo and Washington-Morgan lodges and witnessed the conferring of the rank of esquire on 14 pages.

A. Lathrop, proprietor of Tip Top hall, is making improvements to the hall. The front doors are being made to open outward, a new exit on the north side of the hall is being put in and several other improvements are being made to safeguard patrons.

Daniel P. Williams is visiting for a few weeks with relatives on Bull Hill.

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If you want to see the finest and most complete line of Toys in eastern Connecticut, visit our Basement. There are Iron Toys, Wooden Toys, and all the latest novelties in Mechanical Toys. In fact every kind of Toy imaginable is included in our holiday showing.

The Doll Show

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Hundreds of Games, in scores of different kinds. Games for the Children, of course, but amongst them are many games that will afford fun and pastime for the staid and conservative older folks in every home. This year there are many brand new games, shown this season, and at this store for the first time.

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